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AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 30, 2001,
please amend the application as follows:

R E M A R K S

1. Reconsideration and further prosecution of the above-identified application are respectfully requested in view of the discussion that follows. Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1-11 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Patent No. 4,889,122 to Watmough et al. in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,509,533 to Chervitz. Claims 12-17 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Watmough et al. in view Chervitz and U.S. Patent No. 5,873,892 to Cohen. Claim 18 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Watmough et al. in view of Chervitz and U.S. Patent No. 5,573,921 to Behnke et al. After a careful review of the Office Action, it has been concluded that the